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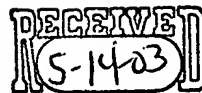
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In re application of:

Pantuso et al.

Application No. 10/071,549

Filed: 02/08/2002

For: FIREWALL SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH
NETWORK MAPPING CAPABILITIES)
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) Group Art Unit: 2187
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) Examiner: Hayes, Gail O.
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Erica L. FarlowREQUEST FOR STATUS OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests status of the Petition to Make Special that was filed in the above-referenced patent application. This Petition was filed on September 30, 2002, and no official decision has been received as of this date. Attached please find a copy of the Petition as filed, along with a copy of the returned postcard showing receipt by the US Patent & Trademark Office on October 3, 2002.

Respectfully submitted
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37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP § 708.02(II)

Sir:

I hereby petition for Advancement of Examination of the above referenced application under 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and MPEP 708.02(II).

As the undersigned practitioner, being duly registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, I make the following statements in support of this petition.

I am informed, believe and allege thereon that an infringing device or product is actually on the market and/or an infringing method is actually in use (MPEP 708.02(II)(A)).

I have made a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product or method with the claims of the application, and in my opinion some of the claims are unquestionably infringed (MPEP 708.02(II)(B)).

I have made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art (MPEP 708.02(II)(C)).

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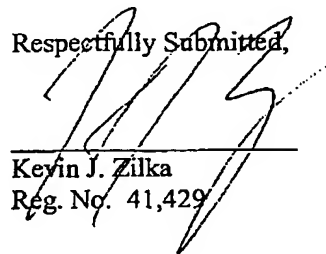
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Attached is a check in the amount of \$130 for the Petition fee. However, if it is determined that any additional fee is due the Office is authorized to charge the amount or credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P094). A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for billing purposes.

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Title:	Firewall System and Method with Network Mapping Capabilities				

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